Letters

Dream realized

Dear Appomattox Citizens,

One of my dreams for Appomattox County has at last come true.

In 1965 when I visited the interesting museum in York, England, started by a local doctor, I remarked, "How I wish Appomattox could have a place to bring its past to the present."

The Board of Supervisors has made this dream a reality by donating to the Appomattox County Historical Society part of the old jail to house the artifacts of Appomattox's past history.

The Appomattox jail was started in 1895 and completed in 1897; it had been in continuous use until May, 1981, at which time the new jail was opened.

After receiving the jail or at least a part of it, the Society became busy placing materials in the museum; at present a one-room school, a doctor's office and a restored cell are a part of our Appomattox County Museum.

During Railroad Day the museum was opened for visitors; however, the official opening will be in April, 1982.

If you have any artifacts for the period, ranging from 1895 to 1920, which you would like to donate to the museum, the Historical Society will be happy to receive it. You can call Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, president of the Society.

I hope you will be just as proud of the museum as I am.

Claudine O'Brien

Get out and vote

Editor:

The Appomattox County Junior Woman's Club encourages each registered voter to exercise their constitutional right to vote in the Nov. 5 election. It is important for all citizens to voice their opinion about how their government is run by voting for the candidate of their choice.

If you do not choose to vote then your complaints with government will not be heard.

We wish to stress the importance of our state election through which we elect our state representative.

We hope to see you at the polls.

Signed,
Public Affairs Comm.
Appomattox Junior Woman's Club

Questions letter

Letter to the Editor:

I read with interest a recent letter to the editor concerning Roy Smith's support of Chuck Robb. I cannot quarrel with Mr. Smith's past record. However, I think the voters of Virginia should be reminded that while Mr. Smith was supporting John Dalton, John Warner, and Ronald Reagan; Chuck Robb was actively supporting Henry Howell, Andrew Miller, and Jimmy Carter. Mr. Robb supported these liberals as well as the two extremely liberal congressmen from Northern Virginia, who were defeated by conservative Republicans in 1980.

It takes more than calling yourself a conservative to really be considered one. To this date Chuck Robb has supported one liberal after another in Virginia elections. Mr. Robb will be advised by men with liberal philosophies who still control the Democratic party in Virginia. Why else would men like former Governor Mills Godwin and Senator Harry Byrd leave this party?

On the other hand Marshall Coleman will be advised by men with conservative principles as exemplified by Mills Godwin, John Dalton, Ronald Reagan, and our representatives and senators in the U. S. Congress.

If you examine the record, I think you will agree that the Republican Party in Virginia is the truly conservative party now.

Sincerely,
Kenneth A. Powell, M.D.
Deborah W. Powell

Supports Robb

Dear Editor:

Over the last several years I have found myself supporting many Republicans who I believe have served our State and Nation well. Included in this number would be Presidents Ford and Reagan as well as Governors Godwin and Dalton and Senator Warner.

This year I am supporting Lieutenant Governor Charles S. Robb because I believe that he will make a truly outstanding leader for our State. I feel that he is the most conservative candidate running this year and it has been my practice to support conservatives.

I was Governor when the Right to Work Law was enacted and I have always been one of the Act's most ardent backers. It disturbs me when Lieutenant Governor Robb's opponent says Chuck does not support the Act because I know Chuck has always supported our Right to Work Law. Chuck Robb agrees with me that our Right to Work Law provides a basic right to all Virginians and he knows that it is essential to the healthy business climate we have enjoyed for so long. I feel sure that he will take any necessary steps to enforce the Act.

Chuck Robb will be a Governor worthy of our Commonwealth's illustrious past.

Yours very truly,
Wm. M. Tuck

Festival Thanks

Editor:

On behalf of the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Board, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this year's Festival one of the best ever.

It would be impossible to personally thank everyone who contributed to the success of our 1981 Festival. To each of you who helped in any capacity, we would like to express our gratitude. And to each of you who support our Festival by your attendance we want to say a big thank you. Without the total cooperation of the workers, supporters and the participants, the Festival would not have been possible.

We would like to give a special thanks to the Town of Appomattox and the Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club for their sponsorship of the Railroad Festival. Also, to the Town Maintenance Crew who worked long and hard to make everything possible. We would also like to thank the downtown merchants for their cooperation on the weekend of the Festival. Our appreciation also goes to all the county businesses who generously contributed to the success of our festival, and to the Appomattox Rescue Squad, the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department, the Sheriff's Department, the Town Police and the Appomattox School Board for volunteering their time and facilities to make our Festival the best ever.

We, the members, of the Board enjoyed making the 1981 Railroad Festival a reality. We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity of making all of this possible for you. We hope you enjoyed the Festival as much as we enjoyed doing it for our community.

Once again, thanks to each of you for everything!

Cindy Ranson
Becky Lawson
Sonny Conner
Chairpersons

Important Decisions

Dear Editor:

Our decisions on November 3rd could affect us for many years to come. Having served with all the candidates except Dick Davis (a Carter supporter), I invite you to join me in voting for Coleman, Miller and Durrette as the conservative candidates.

I do compliment Chuck Robb for his decorum and fairness while presiding over the Senate for the past four years. However, Coleman's seven years of legislative experience in the General Assembly and his four years of administrative experience as Attorney General have better prepared him for the momentous decisions he will face as Governor of Virginia.

Marshall Coleman has made a stronger commitment to preserve and enhance Virginia's important Right to Work law.

Marshall Coleman promises open government employee management, based on merit. His opponent is committed to affirmative action.

Marshall Coleman rightly opposes ratification of the Washington D.C. Amendment now pending before the legislature, which would give two U. S. Senators to that city and violate the original agreement of Senate representation for states only. Two new Senators for D. C. would in essence cancel out the votes of our Senators Byrd and Warner.

Chuck Robb supports this Amendment and I think its indicative of his real philosophy. Don't we need Coleman who supports their kind of representation?

The people's #2 concern after inflation is the increase in crime. In a long list of efforts to reduce crime, Coleman's recent success in preventing the very early release of the two additional drug dealers or future ones, is of major importance. We should not change leadership philosophy in the middle of success.

With the leadership of Coleman, Miller and Durrette we will have more success in continuity and administering of Reagan's policies as we try to get government off our backs and out of our pockets while at the same time providing essential services to the genuine needy.

Please consider that during his term the Governor will appoint about 3000 people to positions requiring important decisions. Which candidate as Governor in 1984 will likely support a conservative for President, and which one will likely support a liberal?

Nathan Miller and Wyatt Durrette as candidates for Lt. Governor and Attorney General have both proven their leadership during many years of legislative experience in the General Assembly. They are sound conservatives, know the issues, and are both hard working, outstanding men.

When you determine where the candidates stand on the issues, I have faith you will choose Coleman, Miller and Durrette to direct Virginia government in tune with the majority philosophy of the people at the grassroots.

Sincerely,
Eva F. Scott
Senator, 17th District

Distasteful tactics

Dear Editor:

It is sad that the Democratic Party has resorted to "distasteful" and "ugly" campaign tactics as has been evident from the media, and especially since the form letters that were drafted by Democratic party leaders and forwarded to Appomattox County citizens for their signatures and published in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the newspaper.

Robb has accused Marshall Coleman of being "soft" on drug smugglers, when in fact, Marshall Coleman as Attorney General took the early release of drug smugglers by a local

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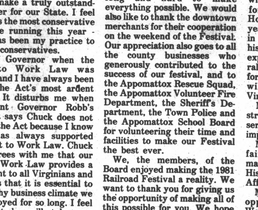
BABY OF THE WEEK



JAMES "PATRICK" RICHARDSON, age 14 months, son of Gene and Carolyn Richardson of Pamplin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Frazier of Brookneal and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Pamplin.

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Cattle to be tested

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

The decison to blood test all Appomattox County cattle, except steers, for brucellosis has finally been made.

Representatives of the State Veterianarian's Office will contact each cattle owner and arrange date and time.

Unvaccinated animals must be at least six months of age to test. Vaccinated animals must be over 20 months of age to be tested.

This is an excellent time to have heifers 4 to 12 months of age calfhood vaccinated. A strong effort is being made to have all heifers vaccinated-whether they are sold or kept. In August there were 36 animals vaccinated and 147 in September.

There is no charge for testing or vaccination.

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Time is running out for treating cattle for grubs. Do not treat after November 20. Grubs can be controlled with a pour-on backline treatment, spot-on sprays or feed additive. Do not use organophosphate wormers such as Baymix and Lexon when treating cattle for grubs.

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If farm plans include soybeans in 1982 and you plan to follow wheat with soybeans, several things are of major importance. One-be sure the soil is adequately limed. The pH should be at 6.5; if it is less than 6.0, be sure and lime according to soil test.

Two-apply the fertilizer recommended for wheat, then add 40 to 60 pounds per acre each of P_2O_5 and K_2O for the soybean crop. Soybeans need fertilizer as much as any crop.

Three-be sure the field is level before planting wheat. Uneveness of the ground probably will not be really detirmental to the wheat, but it can be catastrophic when you start to harvest the soybeans. Don't forget, the land will not be tilled again until the soybeans are harvested.

Four-take a nematode sample right after the corn harvest to find out if you need a nematicide for your soybeans.

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Dark tobacco grades X5F and lower may be offered for sale untied. Sheets are available from the warehouse for about $2.00. Cardboard forms are also available for proper packing. Support for untied grades will be $10 less than for the same grade tied.

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Coming Events:

Grain Storage and Drying Meeting November 16, 7:30 p.m., District Extension Office Auditorium (across the street from the courthouse).

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Recertification of Private Applicators, November 17 and December 1, 7:30 p.m., District Extension Office Auditorium (across the street from the courthouse).

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Anthracnose in corn was confirmed in eastern Virginia this year. This disease appears during periods of high temperatures and high humidity. The top of the corn plant dies back. Losses may reach 12%.

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As of October 1 official precipitation and temperature data is again being collected in Appomattox County. The Sheriff's Department personnel are taking these readings and we appreciate their cooperation so very much.

"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

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Circuit Court. Judge to the Supreme Court, and won, and the two remaining drug pushers must serve their time. Robb later retracted his statement, however.

Russell Rosen, Democratic Party Executive Director sent out eleven "suggested letters" with instructions to Democrats to use them as "they see fit."

Davis injected "religious bigotry" charges against Nathan Miller and further I feel that a man's religion is a very personal and private thing which should be respected by friend and foe.

Senator Willey, a Democrat, labeled Marshall Coleman "untrustworthy; and stated that the Democrats would not work with Marshall Coleman as Governor. Robb has questioned the integrity of Governor Dalton and Virginians deserve and expect respect for our Governor, not candidates who question his integrity.

The form letters have brought to a climax months of negative campaigning by surrogates of Robb, Davis, and Bailies.

Appomattox citizens deserve and demand a campaign based upon "issues" and not vicious and personal attcks against Marshall Coleman, Nathan Miller and Wyatt Durrette.

There are tremendous differences between Marshall Coleman and Charles Robb. Marshall Coleman has campaigned on the "issues"--where are Mr. Robb's issues?

As for me, Marshall Coleman has the support of great and admirable people-President Ronald Reagan, Former President Gerald Ford, Governors John Dalton, Mills Godwin, Senators John Warner and Harry F. Byrd, and I believe in the integrity of these men and will cast my vote for Marshall Coleman, Miller, and Durrette on November 3, 1981.

Sincerely,
Gilmer Young
Pamplin, Va.

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ASCS Today

Voting planned for '82 ASCS committee slots

By TOM CONRAD

ASCS Committee Elections - On October 8, 1981, ASCS mailed all known eligible voters a letter and blank petition to nominate a candidate you want to run for community committeeman for 1982. I encourage you to use this opportunity to nominate your farm neighbors as candidates in the committee election.

The ASC committee provides the important service of administering government farm programs to the farm community. The election will be conducted by mail from November 27 to December 7. Eligible voters will be provided with instructions for filling out the secret ballot and returning it to the ASCS office.

Most resident farmers are eligible to hold office as ASC committeemen. If you would like detailed information concerning eligibility requirements, you should contact the ASCS office.

In filling out a petition, you should be careful to include the name of only one nominee, the signatures of at least three eligible ASC voters who support the nominee and certification that the nominee is willing to serve, if elected. The petitions must contain this information, without it they will not be accepted. The completed petition should be dated and mailed or be delivered to the ASCS office no later than November 2nd.

Any concerned farmer with an interest in serving fellow farmers would be an asset to the ASC committee. For this reason, you are urged to petition for the farmers of your choice. The individual farmer will benefit in the long run from a responsible concerned team of ASC committeemen in the local administration of U.S. government farm programs.

CORN AND SOYBEAN LOANS AVAILABLE - Commodity loans are available on corn at $2.61 per bushel and soybeans at $5.02 per bushel. ASCS can loan on 90% of the certified amount at 14.5% interest. If a producer requests measurement service, the loan can be made on 100% at 14.5% interest. Call or stop by the office for more details.

Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Meeting - The annual membership meeting of the Virginia Dark-fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association will be held at the New Randolph Tobacco Warehouse, Farmville on Friday, November 6, at 1:00 p.m.

Growers are urged to attend.

Growers are urged to attend. Flue Redesignation - The last redesignation period for flue tobacco is November 2 - 6. Tobacco redesignated during that week will be eligible for price support on Monday, November 16.

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Letters

Quota reached

Editor:

This was our very first visit of the bloodmobile to collect exactly 100 units of blood. Usually we have run just a little over or maybe a little less than the quota of 100 but this time we collected the even number.

We had 105 to register and five were deferred. There were five first time donors. To donate for the first time: John O. Baxter, Gayle P. Taylor, Renessa Doss, Sharon R. Cheatham and Phyllis M. Mayberry.

Cathryn Godsey received a 7 gallon pin and William D. Barnes received a 6 gallon pin. Three gallon pins went to Ottoway Guill and Loretta Layne. Dale H. Franklin was a two gallon donor. One gallon pins went to: Linda Ruhf, Marietta Irby, Becky Mayberry, Daniel Stratton, Elizabeth Oxner, Janet H. Morgan, Marvin V. Francis, Wayne C. Jennings, and Leslie Nash.

Thanks to the many faithful donors who helped to reach our goal. Blood is so much needed that I do hope you will come out to donate on our next visit. Please mark your calendars for our most important visit which will be on December 22, 1981 and our quota is 200 units. You may think this sounds like a lot, but with the number of people in Appomattox County this is just a very small fraction. Please do your share and don't always leave it to this same group of donors to keep Appomattox in the Blood program. Would you believe that 536 people are supplying the blood for our entire county?

Alice C. Martin,
Blood chm.

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The dining and breakfast area are shown with bay windows and the breakfast area includes a bonus pantry. The central kitchen is corridor type and includes built-in appliances.

The family room and laundry are located to the rear of the garage. A bar, fireplace, deck access, and bonus room stair are shown from the family room.

There are three bedrooms up, one being a private master, access to which is through the balcony.

A compartment luxury bath is shown in the master with a corner tub, twin lavatory, and private shower compartment. The remaining bath services the two remaining bedrooms, and the game room, access to which is from the central hall.

The country exterior is enhanced by ornate wood rail porch, gable roof, dormers, and multi-lite shuttered windows. Front wall changes are shown on the working drawings to accomplish the B front pictured.

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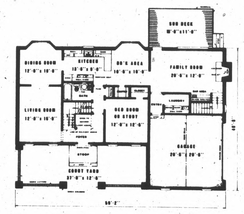

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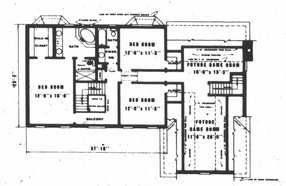

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